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(Docket No. IN-5542)

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In re Application of

Hardy REUTER et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1753

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For: Electrodeposition Bath with Water-soluble Polyvinyl Alcohol (Co)Polymers

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**PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 1, 2005, Applicants submit the following Petition for Reconsideration of the holding of abandonment. Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment stating that the issue fee due on April 7, 2005 was not received by the Patent Office. Applicants submit that the issue fee was transmitted via facsimile on January 27, 2005. The transmittal papers and Confirmation of receipt of transmission from the Patent Office are submitted with the instant petition. In view of Applicants' timely submission of the issue fee and indicia of receipt by the US Patent Office on January 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully

request reconsideration and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and issuance of the patent for the above referenced case.

Respectfully submitted,

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